

Long Term Volunteering

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.
(Chinese proverb)



Suan Som Rom Na Phru

in Thailand, hosted by DALAA Thailand

Theme:	Others
Location	Ban Hua Pru T.Khuan Kanun, A. Khuan Kanun, Patthalung 93110 Thailand
Duration:	Open all year round. Volunteers should stay at least 2 months.
Application:	You will get an answer within 2 weeks after we receive the application.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

P. Yoi is a 50 years old single woman pioneer in natural living. She has a long experience in natural color textiles and starting local green markets in the province of Phatthalung (South Thailand). She has restored a family land covering an area of 4 rai (1.6 acre), which used to be a peat swamp field with sago palm dense forest, and turned it into a beautiful farm used both as a learning space and to provide her with daily fresh food and environment. The place is ideal for recharging the life energy and finding an inspiration from the simplicity in nature.

Work: - Agriculture (seeds conservation, planting, potting, caring, collecting, weeding, watering, composting) - Handicrafts- P. Yoi is an expert in local culture and knows how to support the local wisdom and skills to be recognized. She is often invited to join local crafts, organize eco-tourism activities and herself practice many skills like dyeing clothes or basket weaving. - Learning about food processing, cooking, Thai dishes, Thai desert. - Activities with kids in the local small school. - Thai cultures and Thai language learning.

Requirements: This project is for volunteers who are interested and willing to

stay in a basic environment, exchange on organic agriculture, self-reliance, cooking and Thai traditional cultures. The volunteers will learn more about green market and community network building. Volunteers should be ready to adapt to the Thai, local way of life, and willing to create relationships with volunteers friends, hosts and local people.

Food: Volunteers will cook meals together with the host, suitable for vegetarians. (using wooden fire for cooking)

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in a small Thai style house, same area as the host house, mosquito nets, pillows, blankets and mattresses are provided.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers are responsible for their own insurance.

Fees: 312 EUR per month. The fee (12.000 B per month) will be used on one part for living expenses (gas, water, electricity, food) and materials used in projects/activities and for the other part to support financially our organization. Volunteers fee is our only income.

Visa: Participants should request a Non-Immigrant type visa at a Thai Embassy/ Consulate in their country. DaLaa will provide an invitation letter and officially registered paper for this.

Others: –